

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/287,665, filed April 7, 1999, ~~pending~~ now U.S. Patent 6,403,387, issued June 11, 2002, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/804,911, filed February 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,001,672, issued December 14, 1999.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Accompanying this Amendment is a Letter to the Chief Draftsman submitting proposed revisions to FIGS. 2B, 3, 4A and 4B. Approval of the revised figure is respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a Transmittal of New Drawings to Correct Informalities Within Three-Month Period of Response Set in Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) with formal drawings revised as proposed.